

The District 3 Slate

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County Supervisor Pam Slater

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Dear Friend:

There's an inscription outside of the County Administration Center that reads, "Good government demands the intelligent interest of every citizen."

That motto still rings true today. Good government requires the thoughtful deliberation of good people.

Fortunately in San Diego, we have many people who are willing to give of their time and work to ensure that our County Government is a success.

This willingness to step forward is demonstrated all across San Diego. You can see it in the attitude of the volunteers who serve on groups like the county's Redistricting Committee, or on our advisory panels or with private advocacy groups, like the Southern California Wetlands Recovery Project. Remember, your voice isn't heard until you speak up.

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Signs of Support evident for the county's youth

Polinsky Children's Center benefits from unique program

Abused and neglected children housed at the Polinsky Children's Center will soon have better recreational programs, thanks to funds received through a county program.

At Supervisor Pam Slater's recommendation, the County of San Diego contracted with "Signs of Support," a private business that works with local governments to raise funds for youth recreation.

Slater recently presented the children's center with a check for \$26,055, money that had been raised through the Signs of Support program.

The County contracts with Signs of Support to sell advertising space on county vehicles. Fifty percent of the advertising revenue goes toward helping disadvantaged youth.

"I want to thank all the business that advertise through this program, and I want to thank Signs of Support for their work," Slater said. "This is an excellent example of government and private business working together to better the lives of our young people."

The money generated from



Support: Above from left, Dr. Rodger Lum, Yvonne Campbell and Roseann Myers of the county's Health and Human Services Agency present a check with Supervisor Pam Slater. At right, Slater describes how the funds will benefit the Polinsky Children's Center.

the county's contract with the Signs of Support program will be used to enhance the sports and recreation program at the Polinsky Children's Center.



Redistricting panel begins work

A panel charged with helping the Board of Supervisors adjust the boundaries of the county's supervisorial districts has begun holding a series of public meetings to gather ideas from the community.

The five-member committee was appointed by the Board to recommend redistricting plans for the Supervisors to consider. After the federal census every 10 years, the Board is required

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County funds will help put Rancho Bernardo in a patriotic mood

Thanks to county funding obtained by Supervisor Pam Slater, Rancho Bernardo's celebration of the Fourth of July this year will be a little easier to afford.

Slater, who represents Rancho Bernardo as the Third District Supervisor, was able to direct \$11,000 in county funds toward Spirit of the Fourth, Inc., the organization that coordinates the community's patriotic celebration.

"I'm thrilled to be able to help out the citizens of Rancho Bernardo in this way," Slater said. "Their Independence Day celebration, without a doubt, is among the best in San Diego

Panel:

if necessary, to adjust the supervisorial districts so they are as equal in population as possible. The advisory committee members are Frank Urtasun, Donna Alm, Courtney Ann Coyle, Michel Anderson and Ron Packard.

The public can submit comments and proposed plans at the public meetings, and also by e-mail to redstrect@co.sandiego.ca.us, or to County of San Diego, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 201, San Diego, CA, 92101-2472.

County. It truly honors the highest of our American ideals and the best of our history."

The \$11,000 in county funds will be used to pay for the layout and printing of the Fourth

of July's program of events.

The money comes from the county's Community Projects account, and the Board of Supervisors approved the spending in late February.

Spirit of the Fourth, Inc., is headed by Thomas Richards, a Rancho Bernardo resident and retired U.S. Marine Corps Lieutenant

Colonel.

"On behalf of the Spirit of the Fourth Committee, I must say that we were overwhelmed by Ms. Slater's generosity and patriotic spirit," Richards said. "We will apply this \$11,000 dollar allocation in helping to cover the layout and printing costs of our annual program.

"We extend to Ms. Slater our heartfelt gratitude, and we look forward to having her with us again this year for our Independence Day activities."

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Coastal groups honor "Friends of the Coast"

Two coastal protection groups, the California Coastal Coalition and the Southern California Wetlands Recovery Project, have announced the "Friends of the Coast" awards, recognizing individuals who have been instrumental in protecting coastal resources.

County Supervisor Pam Slater, who represents San Diego's coastal communities from Mission Beach north to Carlsbad for San Diego County government, was among those honored with the award.

"I'm deeply gratified to be selected as a 'Friend of the Coast,'" Slater said. "The district that I represent contains

some of the most spectacular coastline anywhere in the world. Because it is so important to our quality of life in San Diego, we must be vigilant in protecting it."

Steve Aceti, the California Coastal Coalition's executive director, credited Slater's work on behalf of the San Elijo, Batiquitos and San Dieguito Lagoons along the San Diego coast, as well as her efforts to clean up ocean waters along the coast by reducing stormwater run-off, as the reasons for her selection.

The awards were given to individuals who have been instrumental in protecting coastal

resources through restoration of beaches, wetlands and water quality. These individuals were also recognized for their tireless energy in attracting legislative attention to coastal issues.

Those honored included General Peter Madsen, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; state Senator Deidre "Dede" Alpert, 39th District; Assemblywoman Hanna Beth Jackson; Supervisor Pam Slater, San Diego County; Supervisor Tom Wilson, Orange County; Supervisor John Flynn, Ventura County; and Mary D. Nichols, Secretary, State Resources Agency.

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